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The Taste of Winter
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IN A CITY WHERE THE PEOPLE LONG FOR SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY...
STANDS MY FAVORITE CHOCOLATE STORE.
ICHIROU.
JIROU.
THE STORE IS OWNED BY TWO HANDSOME BROTHERS. AND IT TOOK ME APPROXIMATELY 2 MONTHS JUST TO REMEMBER THEIR NAME.
YOU'RE SO PASSIONATE AREN'T YOU, YUZUKI-SAN?
YES.
FOOD IS ALWAYS THE BEST WAY TO SPEND MY SALARY ON.
HOWEVER, NONE OF THEM IS MY LOVER.
YUZUKI FUYU* (28).
WHICH SHOP DO YOU WANT TO GO TO EAT NOW?

*Fuyu means winter, but her name is written with a different kanji character.

OH
THERE'S A NEW THAI RESTAURANT IN OMOTE-SANDOU!
AND I WANT TO GO TO PATISSERIE MANDARIN TOO
AH! I'VE BEEN TO SHINJUKU'S SEVEN SWEETS.
EATING...
IS MY PASSION
Fruits & Sweets
YUZUKI-SAN.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAMPLE OUR NEW CREATION?
EH?
WAH!
IT'S GOING TO BE ON OUR MENU NEXT MONTH.

A WARM VANILLA CREAM SERVED WITH MILK CHOCOLATE AND TOPPED WITH RASPBERRY SAUCE
YOU CAN SUBSTITUTE THE CHOCOLATE WITH THE WHITE OR BITTER ONE
AND WE ALSO HAVE STRAWBERRY AND PASSION FRUITS TOPPINGS
KYA!
BE CAREFUL IT'S HOT
IT'S DELICIOUS
WHAT'S THE NAME OF THIS DISH?
THERE'S ALSO A TOUCH OF A LEMON IN THE CHOCOLATE
IT SMELLS SO GOOD
WE'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN YOU COME AGAIN

IT HELPED ME FORGET ALL THE PROBLEMS I'D HAD THE PAST WEEK...
1200 YEN FOR A CUP OF COFFEE AND 2 PRALINES IS DEFINITELY NOT CHEAP, BUT...
PHEW.
I'M SO SATISFIED.
HUH!!
INCOMING CALL
Amatatsu Susumu
RING
HERE COMES THE REALITY!
WHICH OLYMPIC COUNTRY ARE YOU GOING NEXT?
TOKYO
VANCOUVER! BUT WE'RE GOING TO LEAVE SOON.
WHERE ARE YOU NOW?
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT, YUZUKI?
GOOD MORNING? AFTERNOON? EVENING?
TATSU-TATSU!

TOKYO?
THERE'S AN OLYMPIC IN TOKYO?
NO.
I GOT A PHONE CALL FROM THE MAIN OFFICE.
I'M GOING BACK TO JAPAN.
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*Tatsu and Susumu are written with the same kanji character
AMATATSU SUSUMU* (28).
NAVY
TATSU-TATSU
WHAT'S WITH THAT NAME?
DON'T YOU HATE IT?
BUT IT'S CUTE!
Did your parents really name you that?
THAT'S WHY WE CALL HIM "TATSU-TATSU".
WITH THIS, THE GOURMET CLUB IS OFFICIALLY OPENED! LET'S CELEBRATE IT WITH A FEAST!
WE WERE IN THE SAME UNIVERSITY CLUB 10 YEARS AGO.
LET'S INTRODUCE OURSELVES TO EACH OTHER AFTER THIS
WHICH STORE SELLS THIS BALSAMIC VINEGAR?
IS IT BAROUCHE?
It's delicious
SUSUMU!
TATSUTATSU IS GOING OUT WITH A DIFFERENT WOMAN AGAIN
UNBELIEVABLE
EVEN THOUGH HE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A PLAYER
THANK GOODNESS!
I THOUGHT THIS CLUB WOULD JUST BE AN ORDINARY DRINKING CLUB
YUZUKI-SAN, YOU'RE TAKING NOTES?

THEREFORE I'VE DECIDED THAT IF WE'RE EVER TO SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN...
SHE WORKS AT THE SAME COMPANY.
THEY'RE DOING A RESEARCH ON THE OLYMPICS, AND HAVE MOVED FROM ONE COUNTRY TO ANOTHER FOR THE PAST 2 YEARS.
DON'T FORGET TO LOOK AT THE NEXT MONTH'S PORTION EITHER.
PLEASE CHECK THE DETAIL STATEMENT ON THESE DAILY AND HOURLY CHARTS.
WILL DEFINITELY SHOW HIM MY EXISTENCE.
AH! BUT TOMORROW...
THEY'RE ALL INSUFFICIENT
I'D LIKE YOU TO CHECK THEM AGAIN TOMORROW
I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
PLEASE PUT A LITTLE MORE EFFORT INTO IT AND GET THEM READY
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IT HAPPENS EVERY WEEK.
JUST LIKE A CHOCO-LATE.
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WAS I BEING TOO FORCEFUL?
BUT I COULDN'T HELP IT.
THEY SEEMED TO STARE AT ME FOR A MOMENT THERE.
Tap
Tap
Tap
AND THIS BOY ...
I CAN ONLY SEE HIM ONCE A YEAR
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Please wait a moment
Welcome!
Ahahaha
HE'S NOT A "BOY" ANYMORE.
WELL,
CHEERS.
TOUHOU SPORTS
From Its Nest to the South!?
NESSIE
TATSU-TATSU.
YOU JUST CAME BACK AND YOU'RE ALREADY READING A NEWSPAPER..
DID YOU KNOW THAT NESSIE LEFT ITS NEST AND WENT TO THE SOUTH, YUZUKI?
TOUHOU SPORTS IS AWESOME!

What?
HE HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL.
TIRAMISU LATTE..
WHAT ARE YOU DRINKING?
NESSIE ISN'T REAL, SILLY
AS USUAL. ALL YOU CARE ABOUT IS REALITY.
TIRAMISU LATTE.
HE'LL TURN 29 SOON.
MOST PEOPLE WILL USUALLY HAVE BECOME A PROUD FATHER OR AN OVERWEIGHT WORKER BY THEN.
YUZUKI, TOO, WHAT DO YOU DO NOW?
HE HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL
BUT I'M RELIEVED THAT...
UM.
JUDGING FROM YOUR OUTFIT ARE YOU SOME SORT OF AN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY WORKER?
OR COULD IT BE THAT YOU'RE AN INVESTIGATOR?
EVEN NOW?
OH, WELL
JUST SHOW ME WHAT YOU'VE GOT
HERE.
.....
.....
I'VE SAID IT BEFORE AND I'LL SAY IT AGAIN. THE JOB DOESN'T SUIT YOU.
AT ALL.

AH PROBABLY REI-CHAN OR RYOU-CHAN?
WHO'RE YOU GONNA TAKE THERE?
THEY'RE MY CO-WORKERS
WOMEN, HUH?
BLAH
I KNOW MINAMI AOYAMA'S CARAT...
THIS RES-TAURANT HAS BIG INTERIOR...
Grrr
GOSARO IS OVER THERE...
SAKURA SOUNDS DELI-CIOUS...
THAT'S RIGHT! THERE ARE THIS AND THAT IN YOSHINO.
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
I SEE...
SO THIS IS HOW A RESTAURANT LOOKS LIKE FROM A WOMAN'S POINT-OF VIEW
INTER-ESTING
SO WHAT?
IS SOME-THING WRONG?
Wipe
?

A WAITER LAUGHED AT ME TOO FOR THAT EARLIER
THE POWDER FROM THE TIRAMISU LATTE
YOU REALLY ENJOY YOUR MEAL, DON'T YOU, YUZUKI?
WHAT THE HECK?

WHY...
DID HE COME BACK ALL OF A SUDDEN?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
FOR SOME REASON, I'M NOT AS EXCITED AS I USED TO BE.
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YUZUKI-SAN.
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE WEARING?
ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE FUN OF ME?
.....
I'M SORRY ...!

Chinese food
French food
Italian food
JAPAN IS THE BEST PLACE FOR CHINESE FOOD TOO
HEY, TATSU-TATSU. YOU THINK THAT WAY BECAUSE YOU'RE JAPANESE.
TOKYO IS THE BEST WHEN IT COMES TO FRENCH FOOD.
DELI-CIOUS!!
LOOK AT THIS.
IT'S SO DELICATE.
.....
YOU CAN FIND ITALIAN FOOD ALL OVER THE WORLD, BUT...
It's delicious!!
I love the seasonings
THE ONE IN JAPAN IS THE BEST!
AFTER A LONG WHILE, IT REALLY FEELS...
Yes, that must be it
Is that so?...
HE REALLY DESERVED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE GOURMET CLUB...
BUT IT MUST HAVE BEEN HARD FOR YOU TO BE OVERSEAS FOR THE PAST 6 YEARS...
CONSIDERING HOW MUCH YOU LIKE JAPANESE FOOD
YOU'RE RIGHT

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IT'S SO COLD.
UM?
EH?
JUST NOW...
WAS HE GOING TO HOLD MY HAND?
OVER HERE
HURRY
WAIT
WAIT FOR ME.
JUST THIS ONCE

PLEASE TAKE YOUR HAND OUT OF THE POCKET.
ONE MORE TIME, TATSU-TATSU.
AH! THERE HE IS! TATSUTATSU!
YOU'RE SO SLOW! WE'RE ALMOST DONE!
TATSU-TATSU, WELCOME BACK...
AH, FUYU IS HERE TOO.
IT'S SO COLD. CLOSE THE DOOR. HURRY...
SIT DOWN OVER HERE
EH?
OOPS, I JUST SPILLED MY SAKE
COULD IT BE THAT YOU TWO ARE DATING?

WE DID THIS BECAUSE WE KNEW THAT TATSUTATSU HAS RETURNED.
HAVE SOME DRINK.
WHAT THE HECK?
"NOT AT ALL"
AND WE KNEW THAT HE'D COME WITH YOU, FUYU!
SO WE'RE JUST HANGING OUT WITH EVERYONE.
.....
NOT AT ALL.
HEY MAKOTO YOUR FACIAL SKIN IS GETTING UGLY
SHUDDUP! I'VE HAD IT FOR LIKE FOREVER!
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT.
HOTEL DREAM HAPPY
BUT...
.....
I'M THE ONLY PERSON WHO EVER DATED SUSUMU
So mean! Kyahahaha!
EH!?
.....
DON'T TELL ME... YOU FORGOT ABOUT IT?
"NOT AT ALL"
IF YOU WANNA EAT REAL FOOD YOU HAVE TO COME TO MIYAMI/SUZAKA'S SHOP!
AS EXPECTED AS A MEMBER OF A GOURMET CLUB, FOOD IS EVERYONE'S BEST FRIEND!
WHAT? I'VE NEVER BEEN THERE.

Shocked
THERE YOU GO! TAKIGUCHI'S KISS!
STOP IT!
Kiss
.....
WE'VE...
KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR 10 YEARS,
BUT I'VE NEVER FELT ANYTHING SPECIAL ONCE
EH...
SERI-OUSLY...?
I KNEW IT.
EH?
THEY'RE MORE LIKE SIBLINGS THAN A COUPLE IT'S GROSS

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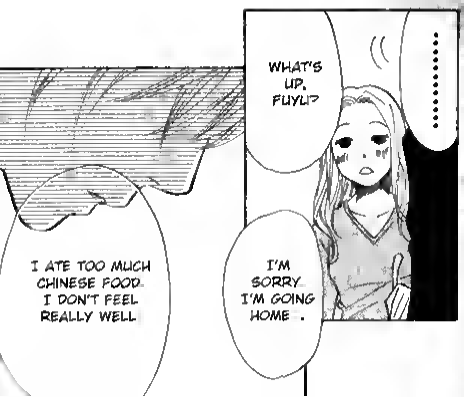

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.....
TATSU-TATSU, WHY..?
THEY STILL WANT TO HANG OUT WITH YOU
NEVER MIND
IF YOU BLAME CHINESE FOOD, YOU BLAME ME AS WELL
I DON'T...
UNDER-ST. ND HIM.
HE'S COLD, BUT HE CAN BE GENTLE TOO SOME-TIMES.
AND HE WON'T HESITATE TO LAUGH IF HE WANTS TO LAUGH

NO WAY!
I'D RATHER HANG OUT WITH THOSE HANDSOME MEN FROM THE CHOCOLATE STORE!!
WHAT'S WITH YOU...
HUH...
BYE BYE!
THAT'S RIGHT.
ONCE IN A WHILE.
IT'S OKAY IF TATSUTATSU WANTS TO HANG OUT...
HE ALWAYS HANGS OUT WITH DIFFERENT WOMEN AS IF HE "LIKES" THEM,
BUT HE NEVER HAS FEELINGS FOR THEM.
I'M SO ANGRY RIGHT NOW.
SO HE'S BEEN THIS KIND OF GUY ALL ALONG!
YUIZUKI
I'LL WALK YOU HOME

BUT THIS SHOP IS THE ONLY REALITY FOR ME
WELCOME!
AH, YUZUKI-SAN.
YES.
I JUST CAME BACK FROM WORK.
YOU LOOK DIFFERENT TODAY.
THE SMELL OF CHOCO-LATE...
IT'S SO WARM.
BANG

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YOU ALWAYS, ALWAYS, ALWAYS...
TALK ABOUT FOOD.
ANYTIME YOU'RE BACK, WE ONLY GO TO RESTAURANTS.
YOU'LL BE LEAVING JAPAN SOON, BUT...
WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT ME?
AM I JUST SOME SORT OF A WALKING GUIDE BOOK?
I'VE HAD ENOUGH.

I DON'T WANNA GO OUT WITH YOU ANY-MORE!
IT'S SO COLD
IT'S COLD.

YUZUKI-SAN
WE'VE EN-HANCED OUR CREA-TION
WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAMPLE IT AGAIN?
EH... BRAVA...?
WHAT DOES IT MEAN...?
"AN OVERCON-FIDENT ACT OF COURAGE."
WE CALL IT "BRAVADO FONDANT."

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SORRY.
I'M GOING HOME, THEN.

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susumu.
GO OUT WITH ME.

I COULD NEVER SAY IT THESE PAST 10 YEARS...
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THE WHOLE TIME.
THE WHOLE TIME.

I ENVY THE WOMEN WHO CALLED HIM "SUSUMU".
I LIKE HIM BUT I'VE ALWAYS LET HIM GO...
WITHOUT EVEN TELLING HIM THE TRUTH.

"IT'S OKAY IF HE WANTS TO HANG OUT ONCE IN A WHILE."
I LIED TO MYSELF.
JIROU
ICHIROU
Stare
throb

BECAUSE IT'S NOT "AFTER SUCH A LONG TIME,"
BUT IT'S "FROM NOW ON."
UM...
LISTEN
UM...
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT FOOD AGAIN?
AH
WHAT IS THIS? IT'S CRAZY GOOD.
N... NO!!
WHY...
ARE YOU ANGRY?

ANYTIME I RETURN TO JAPAN...
I...
RIGHT?
WHAT... DO YOU MEAN... BY "NOT AFTER SUCH A LONG TIME"?
I'LL SAY THAT TO TAKIGUCHI, BUT...
YUZUKI...
I'M...
SORRY...
FOR SAYING, "NOT AT ALL."
I'VE ALWAYS COME BACK TO JAPAN TO SEE YUZUKI...
AND YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED EVER SINCE
I'M SO RELIEVED...
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND, BUT...
.....

I'M SORRY THAT..
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND..
BUT..
I FEEL SO RELIEVED TOO..

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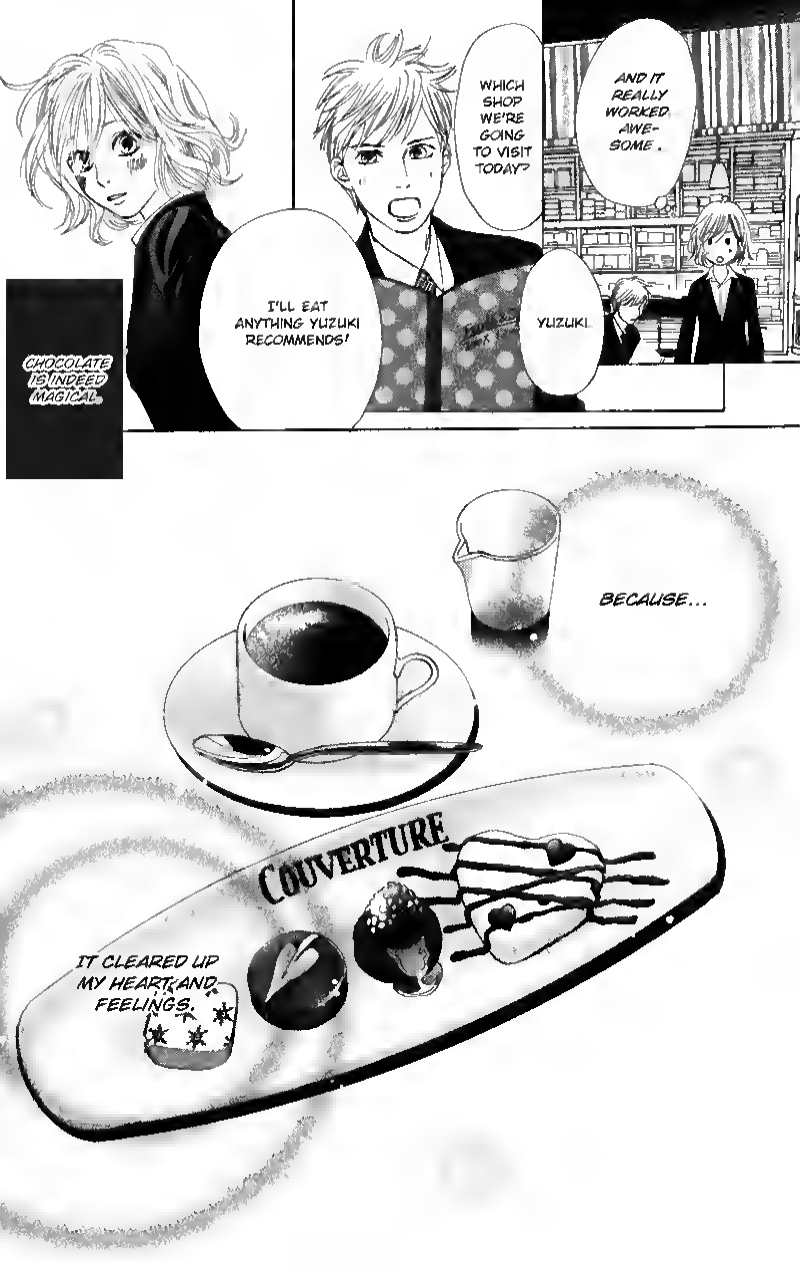
BUT I'M SO RELIEVED NOW
SOMETIMES, I'M BROKEN-HEARTED,
AND SOMETIMES I'M ANXIOUS
I JUST WANT TO BE HONEST TO MYSELF
WE'RE SORRY FOR BEING THOUGHTLESS ALL ALONG
DON'T MENTION IT.
THIS JOB REALLY SUITS YOU
WE KNEW THAT YUZUKI-SAN HAD GOOD INTENTION.

IF I DO MY BEST,
I'M SURE I'LL BE ABLE TO SHOW THEM MY BEST SMILE
SUSUMU!
WHAT ARE YOU HAVING THERE?
DARK CHOCOLATE!
WAH! CAN I TASTE IT?
NO WAY
It's too good to share
WHAT!? OKAY WAIT HERE THEN I'LL ORDER SOMETHING TOO
And we'll share then
EH?
BUT YOU CALLED IT "BRAVA..." SOMETHING
NO IT'S THE ONE YOU SAMPLED THE OTHER DAY
CHOCOLATE HARMONY IS THIS NEW?
THAT'S..
A SPECIAL MAGIC THAT WE ONLY CASTED THAT DAY


AND IT REALLY WORKED. AWE-SOME.
WHICH SHOP WE'RE GOING TO VISIT TODAY?
YUZUKI
I'LL EAT ANYTHING YUZUKI RECOMMENDS!
CHOCOLATE IS INDEED MAGICAL.
BECAUSE...
COUVERTURE
IT CLEARED UP MY HEART AND FEELINGS.

The Taste of Spring

WHERE THE RUMOR, "IF YOU BUY A VALENTINE'S DAY CHOCOLATE THERE YOUR LOVE WILL 100% COME TRUE" IS HEARD
IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD STANDS A SPECIAL CHOCOLATE STORE
JIROU.
ICHIROU.
THE OWNER OF THE STORE IS THESE TWO FAMOUS HANDSOME BROTHERS
WELCOME
MEW
SATOMI KOHARU (15).
BUT NONE OF THEM IS MY LOVER.

*Haru means spring and it's written with the "spring" kanji as well.

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BUT IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME
TODAY IS WHITE DAY
.....
WHITE DAY
EVEN IF I HAVE THE "100% WINNING CHOCOLATE" WITH ME,
THAT DAY,
THE CHOCOLATE I MADE
IF I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH COURAGE TO GIVE IT TO HIM, I DON'T DESERVE TO GET ANYTHING BACK.
WAS PITCH BLACK LIKE A ROCK.
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AND RIGHT BEFORE I'D COME TO HATE CHOCOLATE,
I STUMBLED UPON THIS STORE
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PA-TIENCE.
HERE'S YOUR CHOCO-LATE SET.
コト
COUVERTURE
TODAY'S SET INCLUDE...
THE STRAWBERRY GANACHE FILLING "FRAMBOISE"
AND THE APRICOT CARAMEL GANACHE "RUBY ROYAL"
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS? IT'S SO... BEAUTIFUL!
COMPARED TO THE SHOW-CASE ONE,
IT'S MUCH MORE SPARK-LY!!

OVERTURE
UNLIKE ROCKS...
IT'S SPARKLY
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WH...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
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THIS..
CRUNCH
HE CAN'T HEAR ME?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
UM, THIS..
THAT'S..
FIRST THE CHOCOLATE NEEDS TO BE HEATED TO ABOUT 45 DEGREES CELSIUS UNTIL IT MELTS
TEMPER-ING...?
CALLED TEMPERING IT WILL MAKE THE CHOCOLATE SHINIER
WHEN IT'S DONE WE'LL PUT IT BACK IN A BOWL AND REHEAT IT TO BRING THE TEM-PERATURE BACK UP TO ABOUT 28-31 DEGREES CELSIUS
THEN, WE'LL POUR THE CHOCOLATE ONTO A MARBLE SLAB AND COOL IT DOWN TO ABOUT 26 DEGREES CELSIUS
OH!

WHEN THE TEMPERATURE OF THE CHOCOLATE INCREASES WE'LL REPEAT THE PROCESS AGAIN TO TURN IT DOWN
THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROCESS IS TO GET RID OF BAD FATS IN THE CHOCOLATE AND KEEP THE GOOD ONES
THAT WAY, THE CHOCOLATE WILL TURN INTO A GEM-LIKE AND SHINE.
WAH!
WAH!
HELLO THERE
PLEASE EXCUSE ME
SO THAT'S WHY THE CHOCOLATES IN THIS STORE ARE SPARKLY.
I MELTED A CHOCOLATE ONCE BEFORE, BUT IT TURNED WHITE INSTEAD AND IT FRIGHTENED ME.
DO YOU DO THIS PROCESS TO ALL OF YOUR CHOCOLATES?
HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN THE CHOCOLATE TURNS TO 26 OR 28 DEGREES?
WHAT WILL YOU DO IF YOU FAIL TO BRING THE TEMPERATURE UP?
I WILL NOT...
LET IT FAIL!

HE SPOKE...
AND HE WAS ANGRY.
THIS IS ALL THAT BRAT'S FAULT.
BUT...
WE CAN'T SEE ICHIROU-SAN'S GENTLE FACE ANYMORE
I WONDER IF THERE'S ANYONE IN THIS WORLD WHO NEVER FAILS.
I'LL TAKE THIS.
THE TOTAL IS 2500 YEN.
DO YOU WANT A MESSAGE CARD ALONG WITH THE CHOCOLATE?
EH?
WH...
WHAT'S THAT?
A MESSAGE CARD.
AH...
I DON'T NEED IT.
A...

ASOU-KUN!?
ガタッ
2500 YEN...
HE JUST BOUGHT THE "100% WINNING CHOCOLATE."
WHITE DAY...
.....
I'M LEAV-ING.
ガタッ
I LEFT THE MONEY ON THE TABLE.
AH
OOPS
ピロリ
CAN I TAKE THE CHOCO-LATES TO GO?
PLEASE GIVE ME A SECOND. I'LL WRAP THEM FOR YOU.

ASOU-KUN.
ASOU-KUN.
ASOU-KUN.
ASOU-KUN.
WHERE IS HE GOING?
WHO'S HE GONNA MEET?
プルルルル
プルルルル
AH, JEEZ. IT'S FROM SACHI.
"WE'RE AT THE PIC ECHO!! KARAOKE BOX NOW. WANNA JOIN US?"
I CAN'T.
WAH

PIC ECHO!!
EH?
DID SACHI CALL YOU TOO?
SATOMI?
SHE REALLY LIKES TO CALL US IN THE LAST MINUTE, DOESN'T SHE?
.....
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ALL THE (EX-)MEMBERS OF THE HAMAOKA MIDDLE SCHOOL'S STUDENT BODY ARE HERE.
WITH THIS,
CHEERS!
ドゴッ!!
Student council president
Student council vice-president
GIVE ME THAT!
NO WAY!
WHERE'S THE BOOKLET!? I CAN'T SING FOREIGN COUNTRY'S SONGS!
The broadcast committee
GIVE ME THE MIKE, MIKE! PRESIDENT.
MIU! YOU JUST ENTERED THE 2 COMPLETELY SAME SONGS!
The health committee
The athletic committee
ぎゃあ
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Secretaries
I TOLD YOU THAT I WOULD SING THAT SONG, DIDN'T I!?
AFTER THE PRESIDENT!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, ASOU-KUN?
I WONDER WHO GAVE HIM THE CHOCO-LATE ON VALENTINE'S DAY.
TODAY IS WHITE DAY. THE ANSWER DAY
VALENTINE
.....
JEEZ, KOHARU. WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
IF YOU DON'T PICK YOUR SONG, WE CAN'T SING IT.
OH, WELL.
WE ALL PAID FOR IT. IF YOU DON'T SING, YOU'RE JUST GOING TO WASTE YOUR MONEY FOR NOTHING
SACHI . .
SACHI, YOU SOUND GREEDY.
AS LONG AS ASOU-KUN'S HERE, HE WON'T BE ABLE TO GIVE THE CHOCOLATE TO HER.
AH.
I CAN SEE WHAT SONGS EVERYONE HAD PICKED FROM HERE.
BESIDES, HE PROB-ABLY BOUGHT IT FOR HIS MOM
SHOULD I PICK A GROUP SONG IN-STEAD?

SACHI, YOU'RE BEING TOO NICE.
HERE, YULIYA.
BUT PRESIDENT AND MIU ALONE HAVE PICKED 7 SONGS, RIGHT?
WHY!?
AMONG THEM IS A SONG BY EXILE!
WHO PICKED THAT ONE!?
JEEZ.
KOHARU, YOU PICK A SONG FROM THE BOOKLET INSTEAD!
HUH?
FUH.
IS PROBABLY MY GRANDPA'S PICK.
WHY IS THERE A SONG BY EXILE!?
ASOU-KUN, YOU'VE REAL-IZED IT?
THE LIST IS FUNNY, ISN'T IT?
THIS...
EH!?

IT WAS FUN.
WE PRACTICED UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY.
WITH YOU!?
EH!?
HE TOLD ME THAT HE WANTED TO BEAT HIS IGO BUDDIES SOMEDAY.
People do karaoke tournament these days, don't they?
HE WAS REALLY GOOD AT IT
ASOU-KUN
I...
WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN HOW NICE HE COULD BE..
IF I DIDN'T HAVE A PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH HIM LIKE THIS.

I'M SO GLAD I CAME TO THIS GATHERING
IF I DIDN'T, I WOULDN'T HAVE FOUND OUT
THIS IS OUR LAST SPRING BREAK BEFORE WE GO TO HIGH SCHOOL.
SOON, WE'LL ALL BE SEPARATED
OOPS
I NEED A GUY TO SING WITH ME FOR THIS SONG.
I'M SCARED IF THE NOISE EVER STOPS
I HOPE EVERYONE WILL KEEP PICKING A NEW SONG AS SOON AS THE LAST ONE ENDS.

AH
I...
IS THERE ANYONE WHO WANTS TO SING IT...
WITH ME?
ANYONE KNOWS THIS SONG?
YOU NEED SOMEONE TO SING THE RAP PART IN SPONTANIA FOR YOU?
IN THAT CASE, I'M YOUR GUY.
RIGHT PRESIDENT ALWAYS DOES THE RAP
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME

SACHI?
EH?
Couverture
SACHI'S VALENTINE'S DAY CHOCOLATE WAS...
WHY?
Rubber band
JUST A SMALL OBLIGATION CHOCOLATE, WASN'T IT?

WHY?
I CAN'T SING A LOVE SONG!
NO WAY.
HOW...
The most...
I love
WOW KOHARU
WHAT'S WITH HER!?
BEEP
WAH
AGAIN?
SHE PICKED A VERY POWERFUL SONG?
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU HAVE A WIFE AND CHILD
AGAIN?

SORRY.
I HAVE TO GO NOW
EH? WHY, SACHI?
MY MOM'S CAUGHT A COLD, SO I HAVE TO COOK DINNER
WOW AS EXPECTED FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT YOU'RE THE BEST
I'LL TEXT YOU ALL LATER.
BYE BYE!
YUUYA!

LET'S DO THE KINKI'S SONG! I'LL BE TSUYOSHI AND YOU KOUICHI...!!
I CAN'T DUET WITHOUT YOU...
EH?
WHAT? DO YOU WANNA BE TSUYOSHI INSTEAD?
OR DO YOU WANNA GO HOME?
NO.
I'M FINE I'LL BE KOUICHI
I COULD'VE SUNG BOTH PARTS IF YOU COULDN'T MAKE IT, BUT...

'KAY. SEE YOU AGAIN.
SEND YOUR PICTURE IN HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORMS, OKAY?
PRESIDENT AND I WILL GO THIS WAY.
BYE BYE!
SEE YOU.
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AH
AH...
YES...
SAKURA.
JUST A LITTLE MORE.
BECAUSE WE WERE BOTH A MEMBER OF THE STUDENT BODY ORGANIZATION
WE ALWAYS WENT HOME TOGETHER.
BUT WE'D NEVER WALKED SIDE-BY-SIDE.

I'D ALWAYS WALKED ABOUT 50 METERS BEHIND HIM...
IN MY SUMMER UNI-FORM,
OR WINTER UNI-FORM
IN T-SHIRTS,
OR COATS.
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WHAT'S HE GOING TO DO...
WITH THE CHOCOLATE?

GIVE IT TO HER? GO HOME RIGHT AWAY?
EAT IT HIMSELF?
I WONDER WHOM THE CHOCO-LATE IS FOR.
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IF WE DON'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO GIVE IT TO SOMEONE WE LOVE,

THAT SPARKLY CHOCOLATE IS JUST GOING TO END UP IN A GARBAGE BAG.

AND IF THAT HAP-PENS,

COUVERTURE
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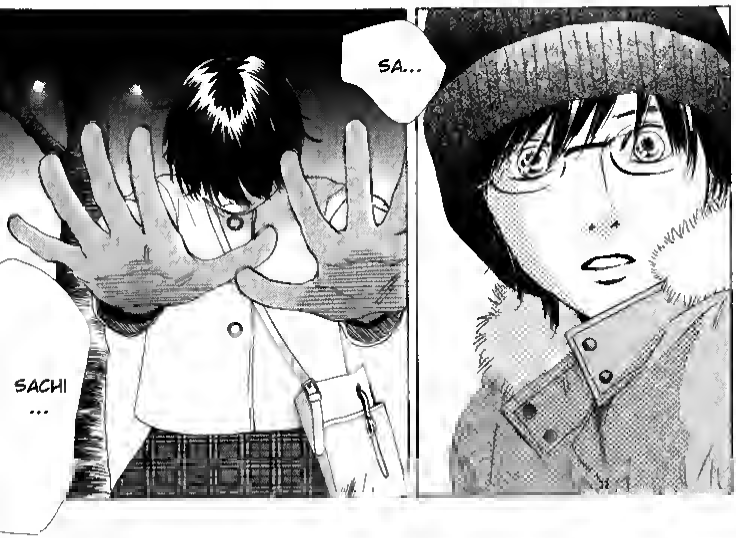
SATOMI.
IT'S STILL COLD, ISN'T IT!?
WON'T YOU HATE YOURSELF?
WILL HE COME TO HATE HIMSELF TOO?
ASOU-KUN...

I DON'T WANT THE PERSON I LOVE...
TO HATE HIMSELF.
(Love) me

ACTU-
ALLY,
I...
WANTED TO GIVE
ASOU-KUN A
CHOCOLATE ON
VALENTINE'S DAY.


SA...
SACHI
...

IT'S BETTER THAN NOT AT ALL, ISN'T IT?
LIKES TO CALL SOMEONE IN THE LAST MINUTE, BUT...
DON'T...
LET YOUR CHOCOLATE GO TO WASTE.

BUT IF YOU DON'T DO ANYTHING, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE HER ANYMORE, RIGHT?
WE SAID, "SEE YOU AGAIN."
WE'LL BE SEPARATED SOON.

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THANK YOU...

VERY
SOON.
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I SERIOUSLY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT STORE...
OR THEIR CHOCOLATES.
I'VE HAD ENOUGH.
WHITDAY FAIR.
I HATE THEM.

HERE
THAT'S
WE GAVE IT AWAY TO ALL THE LADIES WHO CAME TO OUR STORE TODAY
BUT WE COULDN'T GIVE IT TO YOU EARLIER, SINCE YOU WERE RUSHING OUT

WHAT?
.....
LADY...!
THUMP
INCOMING TEXT
ASOU YUUYA
Subject. She turned me down
Cuck
Cuck

CHOCOLATE IS A VERY DELICATE THING, BUT...
IT'S STRONG.
WE CAN JUST WARM IT UP AGAIN AND DO IT OVER.
INCOMING TEXT
Asou Yuuya
Subject: She turned me down
<BODY>
But I'm glad that I gave her the chocolate
Thank you, Satomi
IF WE FAIL,
TEMPERING
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
OH.

PLEASE COME IN AND HAVE ANOTHER CUP OF IT
YOU DIDN'T EVEN DRINK YOUR TEA EARLIER, DID YOU?
THAT WAY, THE CHOCOLATE WILL TURN INTO A GEM-LIKE AND SHINE
WHEN THE TEMPERATURE OF THE CHOCOLATE INCREASES, WE'LL REPEAT THE PROCESS AGAIN TO TURN IT DOWN...
AND WILL I FIND IT TOO?
I WONDER IF SOU-KUN WILL FIND A NEW LOVE...

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY TIMES IT MELTS OR HARDENS,
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AS LONG AS IT'S NOT YET AN END.

The Taste of Summer

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STANDS A SPECIAL CHOCOLATE STORE
IN THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE A NUMEROUS OF ANCIENT SHOPS LINE UP...
JIROU.
ICHIROU.
MORITA-SAN PLEASE HELP US WITH THE GUITAR NEXT.
IT'S BEEN 4 MONTHS SINCE I SAW A SMALL ADS SAYING "NEEDED HELP WITH CLEANING WRAPPING AND COOKING."
MORITA NATSUMI* (65).
YES'SA.
AND THEY ACCEPTED MY APPLICATION AS SOON AS THEY'D FOUND OUT THAT I WAS A FORMER SHOP OWNER MYSELF.

*Natsu means summer, but her name is written with different kanji characters

MORITA-SAN, PLEASE HELP US WITH THE ROYAL CITRON NEXT.
YES'SA.
ガシャン
キュッ!
キュッ!
SPRAY
SPRAY
MORITA-SAN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY SERVING OUR CUSTOMERS TOO?
I'VE GOT THE APRON READY FOR YOU.
I REFUSE.

ONE CHOCOLATE SET, PLEASE.
YOUR NAILS LOOK PRETTY AS ALWAYS, LADIES.
NO WAY, YOU'VE NOTICED, JIROU-SAN...?
THE CHEAPEST PRICE...
YOU CAN GET FROM THIS STORE IS 250 YEN.
I'LL EXCUSE MYSELF NOW.
AH...
I'M SURE SHE'S JUST ONE OF THOSE HOUSEHOLD SHOP OWNERS.
Ahahahaha
THOSE GIRLS ARE NICELY DRESSED UP.
EH? WHO'S SHE?
EH? IMPOSSIBLE.
IS SHE WORKING HERE?
SHE'S REALLY OL'.
AND YET, THEY ONLY BOUGHT THE CHEAPEST 250 YEN CHOCOLATE.

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I'VE RE-PLACED THE FLOWER
RENEWED THE WATER,
AND COOKED MY DINNER...
I WONDER WHAT'S ON TV TODAY
MOM, WHERE'S YOUR CELL PHONE? WHY DIDN'T YOU CARRY IT WITH YOU?
YES, MORITA'S HERE
I'LL CALL YOU AGAIN NOW!
EH?
BUT I DON'T HAVE ANYONE TO CALL
DON'T FORGET TO UNPLUG IT AFTER YOU CHARGE IT. I GAVE IT TO YOU, SO YOU SHOULD USE IT PROPERLY
MIHO, TOO WHY DO YOU HAVE TO CALL ME VIA CELL PHONE?
BECAUSE...! THE BILL IS MUCH CHEAPER IF I USE A FAMILY PLAN
THERE IT IS. FOUND IT
AH
JEEZ!
RRRR
RRRR
EH?

UM... ABOUT GRANDMA'S 13TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY...
AH, MIHO...
I DON'T THINK I CAN MAKE IT
EH...?
BECAUSE IT'S ON THE SAME DAY AS AYAKA'S PIANO RECITAL
IT'S OKAY, RIGHT? YOU MET AYAKA DURING THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY AFTER ALL
BUT...
IT'S NOT REALLY FAR AWAY, IS IT?
BUT I'LL MAKE SURE I VISIT YOU ON FATHER'S DEATH ANNIVERSARY DAY...
BY THE WAY, MOM, HAVE YOU SEEN THE PIC-TEXT I SENT YOU?
EH? PIC... TEXT...?
PICTURE MESSAGE. IT WAS ATTACHED TO THE TEXT I SENT.
IT WAS A PICTURE OF YOU AND AYAKA DURING THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY.
AH.
UM... MOM, YOU DIDN'T REALLY SMILE WHEN THE PICTURE WAS TAKEN
IT SCARED AYAKA A LITTLE.

SHE WAS RIGHT.
IT WAS MY FIRST GRANDCHILD, AYAKA'S FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION.
I WAS SO HAPPY TO MEET HER THAT DAY, SINCE I HADN'T SEEN HER FOR A LONG TIME.
MESSAGE MESSAGE
PIC-TEXT
AH. THIS ONE?
NO WAY.
IF I DON'T SMILE MORE OFTEN, I WON'T BE ABLE TO LIFT UP THE CORNERS OF MY MOUTH ANYMORE.
AM I GETTING DULL?

AND HELP ME PREPARE
TO COME ON THE ANNIVER-SARY DAY
SHOULD I CALL MY BROTHERS SEIICHI AND ITARU?
UM...
"OBA-CHAN, I'LL TAKE THIS ONE, PLEASE."
"OBA-CHAN."

SUNDAY
I DON'T HAVE ANYONE TO WHOM I CAN CALL "MOTHER" ANYMORE
AND NEXT YEAR IS MY MOTHER-IN-LAW'S 7TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY
IT'S MY MOTHER'S 13TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY
MY HUSBAND TOO

ONE BY ONE, THE THREAD THAT CONNECTS ME TO OTHERS IS CUT OFF.
AND I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER HAVE NEW RELATIONSHIPS ANYMORE.
GOOD MORNING.
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IT'S BEEN 4 MONTHS SINCE I STARTED WORKING HERE.
BUT I HAVEN'T YET SOLVED EVEN A SINGLE PUZZLE ABOUT THESE TWO YOUNG MEN.
OH, WELL.
GOOD MORN...
ゴン
WE—
LIVE IN TWO DIFFERENT WORLDS AFTER ALL.
?
IS IT BROKEN?

TERESA TENG?

SNOTS KEPT COMING OUT OF HIS NOSTRILS, HE EVEN HAD TO COVERED THEM UP.
AH.
JIROU IS GOING TO GO TO A HOSPITAL TODAY.
THAT JIROU-SAN...!?
COVERED BOTH OF HIS NOSTRILS!?
PUZZLE...
AH! IS IT A LIE?
DID HE LIE TO ME JUST TO CHANGE THE TOPIC!?
カシャ
カシャ

EH?
AH
ARE THESE ALL WE'VE GOT FOR THE GIFT BOX TODAY?
IT'S GETTING HOTTER SOON.
NOT A LOT OF PEOPLE WANT TO BUY CHOCOLATES FOR A GIFT IN SUMMER
I SEE, I SEE
I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT BECAUSE I DIDN'T SELL CHOCOLATES IN MY STORE
OBA-CHAN I'LL TAKE THIS JELLY
AND ME ICE CREAM
I ONLY HAD JELLIES AND ICE CREAMS
AND NONE OF THEM COST MORE THAN 250 YEN.
CHOCOLATES SURELY ARE LUXURIOUS, AREN'T THEY?
IT'S OBVIOUS

OBVIOUS...
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.....
ICHIROU-SAN
WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO BE A CHOCO-LATE SHOP OWNER?

THERE'S NO WAY AN INDIVIDUALISTIC GUY LIKE HIM WILL TALK TO ME.
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT.
.....
.....
.....
THE MADELEINE BUILDING
IN FRANCE.
UM.
TH...
THAT'S ...
I...
ICHIROU-SAN??
UM...

AT THAT TIME, I HAD A HARD TIME...
IT WAS BACK WHEN I WENT TO PARIS TO EARN MY DEGREE
.....
ADAPTING MY NEW LIFE IN FRANCE...
IT'S A HUGE BUILDING
AND I ACCIDENTALLY FOUND THE MADELEINE BUILDING
EH?
SO I DECIDED TO WALK AROUND
YOU'RE ALLOWED TO GO INSIDE AND LOOK AROUND DURING THE DAY, BUT THE INTERIOR IS DARKER THAN I EXPECTED
HUH?
OKAY...

I FELT LIKE I WAS DISSOLVED BY THE DIM LIGHTS IN THE PRAY ROOM...
I CAN'T
I COULDN'T RESIST THE FLASH...
AND IN AN INSTANT, I LOOKED AT THE PAINTING ON THE CEILING.
IT WAS A THICK AND WELL COMPOSED PICTURE.
IN THE MIDDLE OF DARK-NESS...

I WASN'T SURE IF I SAW IT OR NOT,
BUT I KNEW IT WAS THERE
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THERE WAS ONLY ONE THING THAT POPPED OUT OF MY MIND
CHOCO-LATE.
I'D DECIDED THEN

IT CERTAINLY HAS THE DEPTH THAT ONLY I CAN RELATE TO
IT MAY NOT HAVE THE SAME COLOR, BUT...
I
BUT...
.....
CAN NEVER BEAT SUMMER...
WE LIVE IN TWO COMPLETELY DIFFERENT WORLDS AFTER ALL
THE MADELEINE BUILDING, PARIS,
THE PICTURE ON THE CEILING..
BUT I STILL DON'T GET IT HOW A PICTURE ON THE CEILING COULD LEAD HIM TO BECOMING A CHOCOLATE GUY...

バンバン
SUMMER IS WEAK AGAINST ICE CREAM.
THAT'S WHY THERE'S WINTER, RIGHT?
OUCH.
WHAT THE HECK...?
.....
ドス
WHY
DID I THINK OF IT?
WHY...
ドス
AH
MY FACE IS REALLY STIFF
THE ONLY THING THAT INTERESTED ME LATELY IS JUST WORK AT THIS SHOP.
ICHIROU-SAN TOO...
HAS A STIFF FACE

JIROU-SAN IS ON THE OTHER HAND AMAZING...
HE ALWAYS SMILES AND COMPLEMENTS PEOPLE.
THIS STORE SEEMS EMPTY WITHOUT JIROU-SAN AROUND.
RRRR
AH JIROU-SAN!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT? IT'S ALMOST 11 O'CLOCK AND WE'RE SUPPOSED TO OPEN THE SHOP BY THEN
MORITA-SAN
I DEEPLY APOLOGIZE
COULD YOU PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THE SHOP FOR ME TODAY ?
!!

I ONLY WEAR A COOK'S APRON
I...
I CAN'T, JIROU-SAN.
IT'S AL-RIGHT
IT'S ALRIGHT
EH?
I'VE CAUGHT A TERRIBLE COLD AND I HAVE HIGH FEVER I CAN'T POSSIBLY SERVE CUSTOMERS AT THIS POINT
EH?
MY BROTHER WILL TAKE CARE OF THE CAFE
MORITA-SAN
EH?
MORITA-SAN JUST NEEDS TO SERVE THE CUSTOMERS
YOU LOOK PRETTY IN YOUR COOK'S APRON
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I'M COUNTING ON YOU...
Cough Cough Cough
DO YOU THINK I'D AGREE TO DO IT JUST BECAUSE YOU COMPLEMENTED ME!?
ICHIROU-SAN, PLEASE HELP ME.
MY JOB IS TO MAKE CHOCOLATES
BUT I CAN'T DO IT.
I DON'T WANT TO SERVE THOSE NASTY GIRLS.
"SHE'S REALLY OL'"
"I'M SURE SHE'S JUST ONE OF THOSE HOUSEHOLD SHOP OWNERS"
"YOU'LL SCARE PEOPLE IF YOU DON'T SMILE"
I'M JUST GONNA LOOK LIKE...
OUR WORLDS ARE TOO DIFFERENT!
A CHEAP 250 YEN CHOCOLATE ON A PEDESTAL!

BUT I'M...
A CHOCO-LATIER
WE'RE NOT GOING TO OPEN THE SHOP TODAY
DID I...
SINCE WHEN...
BECOME SO MEAN LIKE THIS?

I CAN'T...
MAKE CHOCOLATES AND SERVE CUSTOMERS AT THE SAME TIME
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I'M SO USELESS...
THIS PLACE IS AMAZING AND THE OWNERS ARE SO COOL
EH?
REALLY?
I DEEPLY APOLOGIZE
EH? ♡
LIM, TODAY.

ARE...
YOU GOING TO EAT HERE?
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HUH?
YES...
Wh is she?
.....

HEY, ICHIROU-SAN
HURRY UP AND GO BACK TO THE KITCHEN.
PLEASE..
SIT ANY-WHERE YOU LIKE
.....
WELCOME
CLATTER
COULD YOU TAKE OUR ORDER, PLEASE?
YES'AM.
YES'AM?
WHAT IS THAT?
JIROU-SAN ISN'T COMING TODAY?
WHAT'S WITH THE APRON?
WHY IS SHE WEARING IT HERE?
AND SHE LOOKS SCARY
THE AT-MOSPHERE IS DIFFER-ENT.
DO YOUR BEST.
DO YOUR BEST.

IT'S ICHIROU-SAN'S CHOCOLATE THAT'S PRETTY.
"MORITA-SAN LOOKS PRETTY IN HER COOK'S APRON."
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE
THAT'S NOT IT.
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AH.
THEY DON'T EVEN CARE ABOUT MY SMILE. I KNEW IT.
HOLD ON! I'M GONNA TAKE A PICTURE OF IT.
I'LL PUT IT ON MY BLOG LATER
KYAH! IT'S SO PRETTY!
It's delicious
Seriously!!
No! It's gonna finish soon
YOSH
I'M GOING TO WALK AWAY SECRETLY
I CAN'T JOIN THE CUSTOMERS' WORLD
DO YOUR BEST.
DO YOUR BEST.
SECRETLY
EH?
AREN'T YOU MORITA SHOP'S OBA-CHAN?
!!
DO YOUR BEST.

OBA-CHAN, WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
EH!? MIREI-CHAN!?
OBA-CHAN, I'M...
MIREI FROM THE S□KOUJI FAMILY.
WOW...
SINCE WHEN DID YOU BECOME SO PRETTY LIKE THIS?
OBA-CHAN— WE'VE NEVER SEEN EACH OTHER EVER SINCE YOU CLOSED DOWN YOUR SHOP. I MISSED YOU SO MUCH.

OBA-CHAN DO YOU REMEMBER ME?
SHE'S WORKING FOR THE HANDSOME BROTHERS NOW. ISN'T SHE AWE-SOME!?
AH! MOM! LISTEN, LISTEN. I'VE MET MORITA SHOP'S OBA-CHAN.
I LOVE CHOCOLATES, BUT SOME-TIMES, I CRAVE FOR A CHEAP BLUE JELLY.
THANK GOODNESS THAT OBA-CHAN LOOKS HEALTHY
I'M A JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENT NOW!
I'M NAO FROM THE SAKE SHOP.
AH.
THAT'S RIGHT.

MORITA-SAN, HERE
I'VE FOUND IT!
THE APRON JIROU WAS GOING TO GIVE YOU.
OH, IT LOOKS GOOD!
WHY DON'T YOU PUT IT ON?
THEY LOOK LIKE THOSE NASTY GIRLS IN APPEARANCE,
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT.
EVEN THOUGH I LIVE IN A DIFFERENT WORLD,
BUT THESE GIRLS ARE THE CHILDREN WHO CAME TO MY SHOP AND ATE MY FOOD.

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I, TOO...
CAN STILL BE CONNECTED TO THEM...!

FOR ALL THE TROUBLES...
I'M REALLY SORRY...
I WAS THINKING... WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU WEREN'T BACK SOON?
DON'T MIND IT... BUT I'M STILL GRATEFUL THAT IT ONLY TOOK YOU 3 DAYS TO HEAL
SERIOUSLY, WITHOUT JIROU-SAN AROUND... THIS SHOP FEELS SO EMPTY
COULD IT BE THAT THE HEAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU TOO?
WELL, KINDA..
BUT MORITA-SAN, I HEARD THAT YOUR FOLKS HAVE BEEN COMING HERE TO VISIT YOU

THIS IS A CHOCO-LATE SHOP, BUT...
I'M A CHOCOLATIER.
OUR NEW MENU FOR SUMMER IS THIS "CHOCO FONDUE COOL".
DIP THE VANILLA ICE CREAM IN THE CHOCOLATE DIPPING SAUCE,
AND TOP IT WITH CHOCOLATE PUFFS AND CRUNCHY NUTS
ICE CREAM IS SURELY THE MAIN STAR IN SUMMER, ISN'T IT!?
"SUMMER IS WEAK AGAINST ICE CREAM."

IT LOOKS DELICIOUS!
ICHIROU-SAN AND...
JIROU-S_N ARE A LITTLE WEIRD, BUT...
I THINK I'VE SOLVED THE PUZZLE NOW
IF YOU DON'T MIND, MAY I TAKE A PICTURE OF IT?
HOW DO I TAKE A PICTURE WITH THIS THING?
AH, YOU NEED TO PRESS THIS BUTTON.
I'M GOING TO SEND IT TO MY DAUGHTER!
Insert the address

RRRR
I did it!
SEND
YOSH!
WHAT DO WE NEED TO PREPARE TODAY?
WE'RE RUNNING LOW ON THE GIFT STOCK, SO WE NEED TO ORDER IT
OK
MY DAUGHTER AND GRAND-DAUGHTER...
ARE ON THEIR WAY HERE
THEY SAID THAT THEY WANTED TO SEE MY BOYFRIENDS

I'M SURE THEY'LL BECOME OUR REGULAR CUSTOMERS.
BOYFRIENDS?
Subject: I've found boyfriends at my workplace. Mom.
AND THEY'LL COME HERE EVERY WEEK.
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The Taste of Fall

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STANDS A STORE THAT SELLS CHOCOLATE... CORRECTION. STANDS A SWEETS STORE.
BETWEEN MY HOUSE AND THE BASEBALL FIELD...
KOGA-SAN, ARE YOU BUYING ANOTHER BOX OF CHOCOLATE TODAY?
THANK YOU SO MUCH
DON'T MENTION IT.
YOUR CHOCOLATES ARE MY FAVORITE
MY MOM LOVES THE HANDSOME ONII-CHAN THERE.
KOGA MASAAKI (9).
CAN I GO NOW...?
MAMA...
I'VE PED UP WAITING FOR MOM WHILE PLAYING THIS OLD GAME.

Akimi-sensei's autumn and his name is written in the "fall" character too

Everyone is looking forward to it
NOBODY'S PERFECT IN THIS WORLD
IF YOU'RE DONE HERE, CAN YOU BUY ME "GET MONSTER 2" NOW?
MASAAKI!
MASAAKI, YOU HAVE TO WRITE SOMETHING TO GRANDMA TOO.
SHE GAVE YOU A BIRTHDAY PRESENT, DIDN'T SHE?
I DON'T WANNA EAT THE CHOCOLATES SOLD IN THIS SHOP.
BE PATIENT! MAMA IS JUST GOING TO BUY SOME CHOCOLATES.
DAMMIT.
PUNA
AND I HATE PAPA FOR FORCING ME TO JOIN A SMALL BASEBALL TEAM JUST BECAUSE HE'S A HUGE FAN OF TOKYO GIANTS.
I HATE THE PROMISE-BREAKER MAMA.
I HATE THAT, ONII-CHAN.

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ボコッ
HEY, STOP PLAYING AROUND!
IT'S YOUR TURN NEXT, MAKOTO-KUN.
ISN'T TODAY SUPPOSED TO BE SHOU CHAN'S TURN?
BUT HE'S NOT HERE.
CHEATER
MAYBE I SHOULD SKIP THE NEXT PRACTICE TOO.
BUT MASA-CHAN NEVER MISSES EVERY SINGLE SESSION DOES HE?
THAT'S BE-CAUSE...
MASAAKI-KUN
I...
LET'S DO IT..!
RICKETS

YOSH
HEY, MASAAKI! I TOLD YOU TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE BALL, DIDN'T I!?
AND DON'T SWING YOUR BAT DOWN LIKE YOU DO A SWORD!
DID YOU PRACTICE WITH YOUR DAD LIKE I ASKED YOU TOO...!?
ROCKETS
BUT AT LEAST YOU DID CUT THE WIND WITH YOUR BAT!
DO YOUR BEST IF YOU WANNA BE THE NUMBER 4 SLUGGER!

WHILE VOLUNTEERING TO WATCH GIRLS' PRACTICE
SHE WORKS PART-TIME FOR HARANO SPORTS...
WAKABA COACH WAS BORN AND RAISED IN TOKYO.
SHE'S A BIG FAN OF HANSHIN GIANT SNAKES.
Mascot
OR A SLUGGER...
I DON'T CARE ABOUT BEING NUMBER 4...
BYE BYE...
BYE BYE...
SEE YOU AGAIN.
TAKE CARE, EVERYONE.
COACH, LET ME HELP YOU CARRY THIS
OH, MASAKI-KUN.
BUT SOMEHOW, I...
OKAY.
LET'S CARRY IT TOGETHER
EH? IT'S OKAY. IT'S HEAVY.
I'LL DO IT. I'LL DO IT
YOU'RE STILL HERE?

AH.
SOME-HOW,
LET'S GO, COACH. LET'S GO.
ISN'T IT THE CHOCOLATE SHOP WHERE THOSE HANDSOME GUYS ARE WORKING AT?
LIKE THIS SHOP.
I...
WHY DON'T WE STOP BY FOR A BIT?
I JUST WANT TO BE WITH WAKABA COACH.

DON'T TELL ME...
OH ISN'T HE KOGA-SAN'S BOY?
NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN
EVEN COACH...
EH?
EAT THAT, YO'! LOSERS.
JIROU-SAN.
ICHIROU-SAN
WAKABA COACH IS DIFFERENT.

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OUR NEW MENU FOR FALL, "SPANISH".
IT SMELLS SO GOOD
WE PUT SOME CORN STARCH INTO THE CHOCOLATE TO THICKEN IT UP
YOU CAN USE THE SAUCE TO DIP YOUR FRIED CHURRO IN
HERE
SAY "AH"...
YOSH!
MASAAKI-KUN. TAKE OUT YOUR HAT FIRST BEFORE YOU EAT.
FOR THE FRIED CHURROS, I...
ANYWHERE HE GOES, HE ALWAYS FINDS HIMSELF AN INSPIRATION.
ICHIROU-SAN MASTERED THIS RECIPE WHEN HE WENT TO SPAIN.

I LIKE TO STOP BY THIS SHOP ONCE IN A WHILE AND EAT THEIR CHOCOLATES BUT THE ONE I WANT TO TRY THE MOST IS...
ROCKET
ISN'T IT DELI-CIOUS?
THE CHOCOLATE BOX OVER THERE ONLY FINE MASTERS AND MIS-TRESSES CAN AFFORD IT,
BECAUSE IT COSTS 7000 YEN!

HOW MANY HITS SHOULD THERE BE BEFORE I CAN TASTE IT?
JUST...
I'VE .
AH,
I'M SORRY. UM..
.....
FOUND A JOB IN OSAKA, SO I'LL MOVE THERE AND STAY WITH MY RELATIVES.

AND SO...
WAKABA COACH HAS FOUND A NEW JOB AND WILL BE LEAVING US THIS MONTH.
SHE'S NOT GOING TO BE HERE ANYMORE NEXT MONTH
THEREFORE, UNTIL OUR MATCH NEXT WEEK WITH THE NEIGHBOR CITY'S TEAM,
Screech
Screech
Screech
ONCE THE NEW YEAR COMES, I'LL GET MY OTOSHIDAMA
AND I'LL BE ABLE TO BUY "GET MONSTER 2" MYSELF THEN
I DON'T NEED TO CARE ABOUT BASEBALL ANYMORE
EVERY-ONE PLEASE COME TO OUR PRACTICE AS OFTEN AS POSSI-BLE
ANYMORE.

HOW MANY HITS SHOULD THERE BE BEFORE I CAN TASTE IT?
CAN WE REALLY DO THE MATCH? WE NEED 9 PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE DON'T WE?
SHIBATA COACH WILL PROBABLY JOIN US.
IN THAT CASE, WE'LL BE INVINCIBLE!
ガチャ
UWAH! WHAT IS IT!?
I'M NOT A BURGLAR!
FATHER
TEACH ME HOW TO PLAY LIKE ICHIROU.

SAKAMOTO IS LIKE THIS.
OGASAWARA IS LIKE SO.
DON'T CLOSE YOUR EYES!
JUST FORGET ABOUT ICHIROU!
I'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO BE SAKAMOTO OR OGASAWARA INSTEAD!
COME WITH ME
I GET IT, MASAAKI.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
DON'T CLOSE YOUR EYES!
I'LL HELP YOU
THIS WAY, YOU CAN SEE THE AWKWARDNESS OF YOUR FORM YOURSELF.

SWING
WHAT'S WRONG WITH MASAAKI?
HE'S NEVER SKIPPED HIS BASEBALL LESSONS, BUT ANYTIME HE COMES HOME, HE JUST SPENDS THE WHOLE TIME PLAYING GAMES
MAYBE HE'S JUST REALIZED HIS PASSION NOW.
THE PASSION OF WANTING TO BE BETTER AT BASEBALL!!
PASSION...
Not really
MOTHER
IF I CAN HIT THE BALL IN THE NEXT MATCH,
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT YOU TO BUY FOR ME!!
SAKAMOTO JUST HIT THE BALL...!
HIT.
ぶんぶん

HIT!
HIT!
HIT!
HIT!
SAKA-MOTO
ぶんっ
AH ISN'T THAT MASAAKI-KUN FROM CLASS A?
WHY DON'T YOU GO TO YOUR BASE-BALL PRAC-TICE TOO, SHOU?
BUT THERE'S NO PRACTICE TODAY
REALLY?
SAKA-MOTO

HIT!
HIT!
WE'LL BE UNDER YOUR CARE TODAY!
WE'RE FROM THE NORTH TOWN.
NORTH TOWN
WEST TOWN
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WE'RE FROM THE WEST TOWN.
WE'LL ...
BE UNDER YOUR CARE TOO TODAY...
GO TO THE 3RD BASE!
COME!
I TOLD YOU BEFORE, RIGHT?
IF WE'RE NOT SERIOUS, WE CAN NEVER BEAT THEM.
THEY'RE SO LOUD.
ARE YOU SURE THEY'RE 4TH GRADERS?
UWA...
THEY'RE REALLY DIFFERENT FROM US.
AH, MASAAKI-KUN.
.....
BUT THERE ARE NOT A LOT OF CHILDREN IN OUR TOWN.
AND IF THEY'RE NOT INTERESTED, THERE'S NO WAY THEY'LL JOIN US.
BUT.. WOULDN'T IT BE FUN IF WE COULD WIN THE MATCH?
WINNING THE MACH IS ONLY FUN FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
OPEN YOUR EYES PROPERLY, OKAY...

HIT!
HIT!
STRIKE!
Tokyo
北町
MASAAKI-KUN
USE THIS BAT FOR THE NEXT ONE
IT'S LIGHTER
ANYWAY, THEIR PITCHER HAS GREAT CONTROL SKILLS

BUT NO MATTER HOW GOOD SHE IS,
THE BALL SHE THROWS WILL ALWAYS BE ABOUT THIS WIDTH
WHICH MEANS,
YOU JUST NEED TO SWING YOUR BAT AROUND HERE
THAT'S IT!
SWING IT LIKE YOU MEAN IT!
AND PAY ATTENTION TO THE BALL!
I HAVE TO DO MY BEST
STRIKE!
NORTH TOWN
WEST TOWN
2
3
0
0
BECAUSE I WANT TO HEAR IT AGAIN.
EVEN WHEN SHE'S GONE, I WANT HER TO REMEMBER ME.

DOES SHE FEEL THE SAME WAY AS I DO?
HOW MANY HITS SHOULD THERE BE BEFORE I CAN TASTE IT?
COACH TOO...
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WAH!
WAH...!
WAH!
WAH!
YOU DID IT, MASAAKI
NOW RU..
!!
AH.
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, MASAAKI!?
IF YOU DON'T RUN,
THEY'LL CATCH THE BALL FIRST!

OUT!
パシッ
AH!
AH!
AH!
THANK YOU SO MUCH...
NORTH TOWN 2 3 1 2 0
WEST TOWN 0 0 1 0 0
THANK YOU SO MUCH.
MASAAKI.
YOU DID YOUR BEST, EVERYONE
WOW... THAT GIRL IS ONE HECK OF A PITCHER, ISN'T SHE?
SHE BEAT YOU UP GOOD, RYOU-KUN!

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YOU DID IT, MASA-CHAN.
HURRY UP AND PLAY IT.
YOU'D BEEN WAITING FOR IT, RIGHT?
WAKABA-SAN, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HARD WORK ALL ALONG.
CONGRATULA-TIONS FOR YOUR NEW JOB
WE'RE GOING TO MISS YOU.
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HEY, JIROU-SAN WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US THAT YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND?
DON'T TELL US . ARE YOU GONNA MARRY HER TOO?
I'M SO JEALOUS.
JUST LIKE TO SEE YOU ALL WONDERING ABOUT IT.
I...

ISN'T IT "GET MONSTER 2"?
IT'S SO POPULAR, RIGHT?
YOU'RE ONE LUCKY BOY.
THIS...
BECAUSE I DID MY BEST ON THE MATCH,
MY MOM BOUGHT ME THIS...
ISN'T IT GREAT?
BUT...
THE ONE I WANTED THE MOST WAS...
FOR WAKABA COACH...
THAT GIANT CHOCOLATE GIFT...
SO... YOU WANT TO EXCHANGE YOUR GAME WITH THE CHOCOLATE?

I CAN'T! MOTHER SPENT A LOT OF MONEY JUST TO BUY ME THIS!
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I WOULDN'T HAVE GIVEN OUT MY BEST.
IF IT WASN'T FOR THE HIT,
UNTIL THEN, I'LL ENTRUST THIS GAME TO YOU.
WHEN THE NEW YEAR COMES,
I'LL GET 7000 YEN OTOSHIDA-MA
THERE...
...FORE...

WAKABA COACH WON'T BE HERE ANYMORE BY NEW YEAR...
.....
.....
I UNDER-STAND.
I'LL KEEP THIS FOR YOU.

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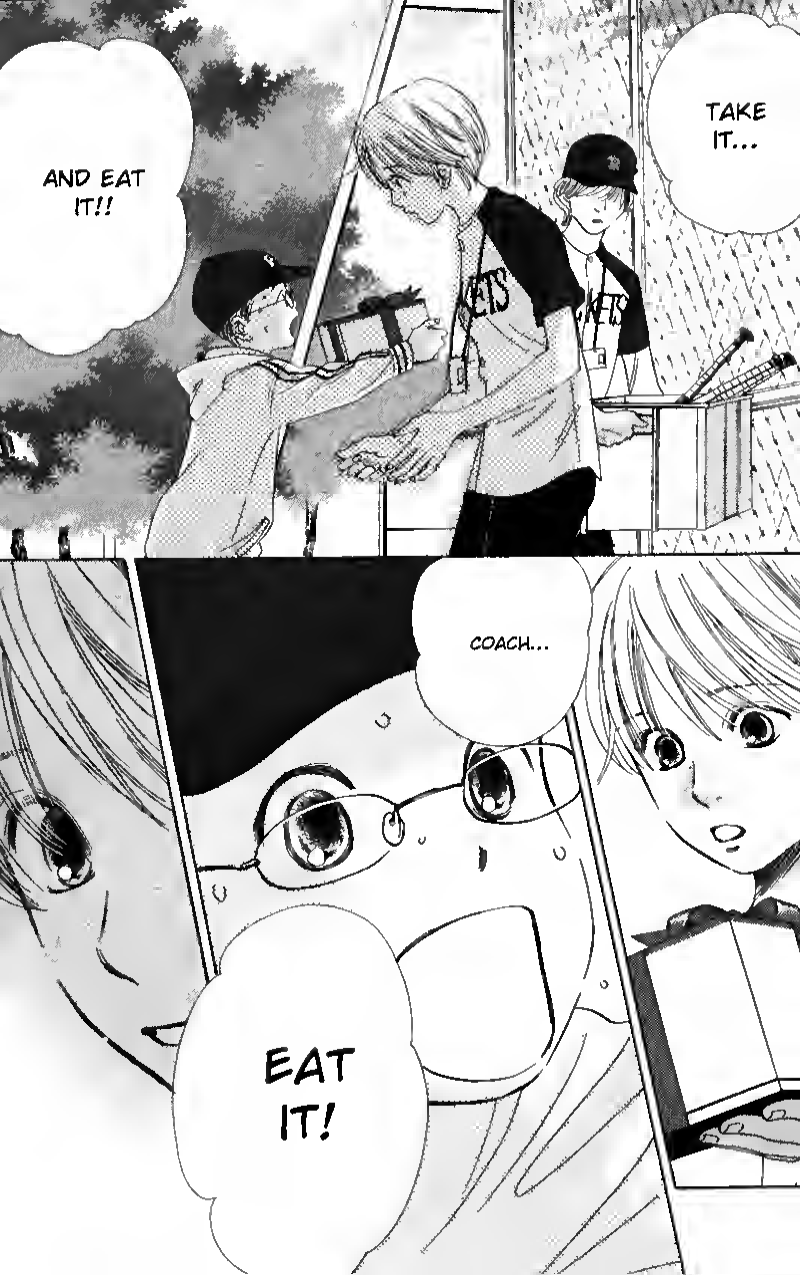
TAKE IT...
AND EAT IT!!
COACH...
EAT IT!

COACH...
むぎゅっ
WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY "EAT IT"!?
DID YOU KNOW HOW MUCH THIS THING COSTS?
HOW DID YOU...
AH...
A CARD
EVERYONE

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LET'S HAVE SOME RE-FRESHMENT!
Thank you for your hard work today, coach and everyone. Please accept it gladly
Couverture staff
EH!?
JUST WANTED TO GIVE IT TO COACH.
WHY...
I...

"I DON'T WANNA EAT THE CHOCOLATES SOLD IN THIS SHOP."
CHEATER.
HE'S DEFINITELY A CHEATER
ROCKETS
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MASA-CHAN, THERE'S SOMETHING INSIDE YOUR HOOD.
EH?
COME TO THINK OF IT,
JIROU-SAN REALLY REMINDS ME OF...
A STYLISH BECKONING CAT.

THAT IS TRUE
NOW, NOW, MORITA-SAN
THAT'S NOT TRUE

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VERTURE
IS IT OKAY IF I'VE BROUGHT 17 PEOPLE HERE?
ABSOLUTELY. I'VE HEARD ABOUT THE FAREWELL PARTY ALREADY.